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SUBJECT.

Mypone Jail Incident

Extract from the S.B.Report dated 27th Octr. 1942.
submitted to the Deputy Commr: Mysore District.

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In connexion with the above cases 20 detenues (11 accused and 9 defence witnesses) had been taken from the Jail to the Court nearby at 3 p.m. When the Court was going on, the detenues who had been kept outside were behaving in a most disorderly manner but were being restrained by the Police. The Court closed at 6 p.m. and all the 20 detenues were taken near the main-gate of the Jail at 6-15 p.m. to be handed over to the Jail authorities. The detenues refused to get into the Jail unless and until they were given tiffin and coffee. Sub Inspector Mr. B.Siddiah, 2 Daffedars and 16 Constables were in charge of the detenues. All the detenues and under-trial prisoners who were inside the Jail premises collected near the main-gate inside and began to shout slogans and some of them through the small window of the gate were instigating the detenues outside not to yield until tiffin and coffee were supplied to them.

The Jail Supdt. had gone away and the Jailor too went away to his house. The Sub-Inspector went to the quarters of the Jailor and informed him of the situation. The Jailor replied that it was the look out of the Police to put the detenues inside the Jail.

At about 7-30 p.m., while I was in Office, the Sub-Inspector of Police phoned to me about this matter. The Jail Supdt. was not available. The Police Inspectors of 'A' and 'B' Divisions and Crime Branch were instructed to proceed immediately to the Jail. Additional Police force was immediately sent there in the Police Bus. The Inspector-General of Police, the Inspector General of Prisons and the Deputy Commissioner were informed by me of the above mentioned facts.

The detenues inside the Jail and the detenues who were at the gate outside were continuously shouting slogans

" జైలు సూపరింటెండెంటు అధికారులందరు వెళ్ళిరి. అంత వారందరు వెళ్ళిరి"

In spite of warnings given by the Police Officers, they were all obstinate and defiant.

The Jail Supdt. to whom intimation had been sent, at last arrived at 9-15 p.m. His advice to the detenues was of no avail. Extra Police force was sent to the Jail, in view of the turbulent attitude of the detenues. The Jail Supdt. having been instructed to deal with the situation effectively, action was taken at about 10-45 p.m. The Police and the Warders, under instructions of the Jail Supdt. entered the Jail through the main-gate. The detenues, when ordered to disperse, refused to do so and some of them began to shout "Use force", "Use force" thereby instigating others to oppose forcibly the Police. A few brick bats were thrown at the Police and the Warders. As directed by the Jail Supdt. there was a cane charge by the Police. The detenues ran in different directions within the Jail premises and they were chased and finally driven into the barracks. By 11-30 P.M. the situation was under full control and quiet. The barracks were locked. The detenues who were outside the main-gate were also taken by force as they were obstinate and put in the cells.

It is reported that as the result of the cane charge 16 persons received slight injuries. They were treated by the Jail Doctor.

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated ..30th..October..... 1942 .

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

Subba Rao
Law Dept & Secretariat
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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S.B.228/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

30th October 1942.

FRIDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

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I. The following incidents were reported to-day -

(1) At about 11-30 A.M., the Branch Post Master, Chamundipuram Post Office, reported that when the letter box nailed to the wall ~~xxx~~ of the Post Office was opened for clearance this morning, it was found that there had been an attempt to set fire by throwing ignited cloth and a piece of dried cowdung cake soaked in kerosene oil into the box and 2 letters were partly burnt.

A case under Rules 35(1)(a) - 36(1)(a) of the Defence of India Rules and Sections 436 - 511 I.P.C. having been registered (Krishnaraj Police Station Cr.No.52/42-43), investigation is proceeding.

(2) At about 10-15 A.M., the Sub-Post Master, Vanivilaspuram, reported that when the letter box fixed to the outside compound wall of the house of Mr.V.S.Subba Rao, 2930, IIIrd Block, Vanivilaspuram, was opened for clearance at 8-40 A.M. to-day by the Postal Peon, it was found that there had been an attempt to set fire by throwing ignited paper and cotton soaked in kerosene oil into the box and a letter ~~xxx~~ was burnt. 4 burnt match sticks were found lying on the ground near the letter box.

A case under Rule 36(1)(a) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered (Vanivilaspuram Police Station Cr.No. 12/42-43), the investigation is proceeding.

(3) At 8 A.M., the Sub-Post Master of the Post Office in Ittigegud near Zoo Gardens found when he opened for clearance the letter box fixed to the wall of the Post Office, that an attempt to set fire had been made. Two small bits of rags soaked in kerosene oil almost burnt were found therein. Some

Some letters had been burnt.

A case under Rule 36(1)(a)(2) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered (Nazarbad Station Cr.No.22/42-43) investigation is proceeding.

Earnest efforts are being made to trace persons engaged in the subversive activities.

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1) C.C.157/42-43 Accused - L.Bheemiah (Student) Rule 38(1)(a)(5) Rule 34(6)(e)& (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	As the Magistrate was engaged in holding the inquest over the body of student detenue who died in Krishnarajendra Hospital, the case was adjourned to 31-10-42.
(2) C.C.153/42-43 Accused - D.S.Seshuraghavachar. (Student) Rule 38(1)(a)(5) Rule 34(6)(e)& (K) of the Defence of India Rules.	For the above reason, the case was posted to 10-11-42.
(3) C.C.212/42-43 Accused - L.Srikantiah (Student) Rule 39(1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules.	For the above reason, the case was posted to 11-11-42.

(b) In the Court of the IInd City Magistrate, Mysore.

(4) C.C.661/42-43 Accused - S.B.Sharma and 5 others. Sec.46(a) & 70(c) of the Mysore Police Act.	Advocate Mr.T.Ranga Rao appeared for the accused. All the accused were absent. The Defence Counsel Mr.T.Ranga Rao represented to the Court that the accused had gone away to attend the funeral of their friend. (This was in connexion with the death of a student detenue in Krishnarajendra Hospital to-day). The Counsel undertook to produce all the accused to-morrow.

The Magistrate accordingly adjourned the case to 31-10-42

(c) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

(5) C.C.136/42-43 Accused - Dodda Subbannachari. Rule 35(1)(b)of the Defence of India Rules. (Telegraph wire cutting case near Kirnally, Nunsur Taluk).	The accused was undefended. 2 P.Ws. were examined. The case was posted to ~~31-10-42~~ 31-10-42.

III. In Krishnaraj Police Station Cr.No.50/42-43 against T.V.Srinivasa Iyengar (Student, Junior B.Sc. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore and a member of Students' Secret Organization) under Rule 38(1)(a)(5) of the Defence of India Rules mentioned in Para IV - Pages 3 and 4 of S.B.216 dated 25-10-42, investigation having been completed, he was produced with the charge sheet this day before the City Magistrate, Mysore. The case was posted to 13-11-42 for hearing and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

IV. Regarding the incident in the Mysore Jail and the cane charge on the night of 27-10-42 reported in S.B.223, it was mentioned therein that 16 persons received injuries. Later on it was discovered that 10 more were injured, thus making the total 26. A statement showing the full particulars is appended hereto. All the injured have been treated in the Jail Hospital by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Of these, one C.Shankarappa (Student) got high fever yesterday. Dr.S.Vasudeva Rao, Medical Officer, Mysore Jail, and then Dr.Heilig examined him. As the patient had developed Broncho-pneumonia, and his heart condition was bad, they advised his immediate removal to Krishnarajendra Hospital. Accordingly he was admitted into Krishnarajendra Hospital at 8 P.M. yesterday. This morning at 3-40 A.M. he died.

Having heard this news the detenues in the Mysore Jail behaved obstinately saying that they would not take morning coffee or meals as a mark of sympathy for the dead.

Excepting the Maharani's Intermediate College and High School, Marimallappa's High School and Maharaja's High School which have not been reopened, the work in other High Schools and Colleges commenced at 11 A.M.

In the Maharaja's College the classes were held at 12 Noon and the attendance for the first hour was 294 exclusive of B.T.Students who are 42 in number, while in the Intermediate College it was 234.

At about 12-10 P.M., 6 students headed by L.S. Gurupadaswamy (IInd Year B.A.(Hons) Class, Maharaja's College) went near the College and told some of the students who were standing outside that one C.Shankarappa, Student of D.Banumiah's High School, died in the Hospital as a result of Police Lathi charge in the Jail. When the students heard this news they shouted "Condemn the Police", "Shame", "a student is killed". This news having spread to other students of the Colleges, all came out of the classes and about 400 students assembled in the quadrangle of the Maharaja's College. Meanwhile, the Principal of the Maharaja's College, with the Staff, came to the place where the Students had gathered and questioned them why they had gathered. They said that they were passing a condolence resolution touching the death of student Shankarappa and asked the Principal to join them in passing a condolence resolution.

The Principal suggested the resolutions thus - "The students of the Maharaja's and the Intermediate Colleges as well as the staff hereby deeply mourn at the sad demise of C.Shankarappa, student of D.Banumiah's High School" - Many students shouted that the words "and condemns the action of the Police and Government" should be added. The Principal did not agree for the amendment of the resolution and as the students persisted, he left the place saying that he would withdraw his Staff. M.N.Nagaraj and Nana Rao (students of the Junior B.A.Class) and several others shouted - "You get out" - "You get back" - "Down with Rollo" - "Condemn the action of the Police". Then L.S.Gurupadaswamy, student of the IInd Year (Hons) Class read a resolution in English expressing deep sympathy of the students for the ~~said~~ sad demise of C.Shankarappa as a result of the lathi charge in the Jail and condemning the action of the Police and Government. Further he appealed to all the students to march to the Krishnarajendra Hospital for the mourning procession and to take a pledge that they will never attend the College till the students in the Jail are released. After cries of

of "shame" and "condemn the Police" they dispersed from the College premises at about 1 P.M. Many students went home while about 150 students went to the Krishnarajendra Hospital and stood on the footpath on either side of Irwin Road opposite to the Medical College.

The attendance in the two Colleges varied from period to period.

	Maharaja's College.			Intermediate College.	
				No. to be present.	No. present.
I Period.	294	No B.F. = students.	294	416	234
II Period	46 + 49 B.F.= students.		95	553	24
IfI Period	113	No B.F. students.	113	525	20
IV Period	92	-do-	92	450	34
V Period	119	-do-	119	496	42
VI Period	10	-do-	10	286	25
				Practiaal.	
			8-30 to 11 A.M.	31	16
			11-30 A.M. to 2 P.M.	78	43
TOTAL STRENGTH.		658.			809

The attendance in other Schools was as follows:-

S.	Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1.	Sharada Vilas High School.	527	416	371
2.	Methodist Mission High School.	378	370	223
3.	B.Banumiah's High School.		LEAVE.	
4.	St.Philomena's High School.	42	37	35
5.	Maharani's Women's Training Sch.. College.	106	102	89
6.	Lahajana High School.	119	76	74
7.	Laharaja's High School			
8.	Maharani's High School			
9.	Maharani's Intermediate College		Not re-opened.	
10.	Narimallappa's High School.			

As directed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr.A.C.Nirvanegowda, City Magistrate, Mysore, held inquest over the body of C.Shankarappa near the dead house in the Medical College compound from 12 noon till evening. The parents of the deceased to whom intimation had been sent last night through a special messenger also arrived this afternoon. During the inquest Dr.Heilig, Dr.S.Vasudeva Rao, the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Mysore Jail Hospital and

and several others were examined. From their statements, it was established that the death was due to Broncho-pneumonia and the minor injuries the deceased sustained on the night of the 27th inst. had nothing to do with the death.

The body was ordered to be handed over to the parents of the deceased. While the inquest was going on many persons, mostly students were gathering in Irwin Road on the southern side of the Medical College, thinking that the body would be taken in procession. The students were arranging to carry half-mast Congress flags and were getting flowers and garlands. The crowd numbered about 2000.

The parents of the deceased were asked by the Police whether they would take the body to their village. As they agreed to do so, I arranged for a 7-seater taxi. Sometime hence, they changed their mind and said that the burial has to be done here only. Obviously, this was at the instigation of some one. Thereupon, they were asked to take the body in the taxi to the burial ground. As they agreed to it, the body was kept in the taxi and they also sat in it along with a few others. As it had been quietly arranged, the taxi proceeded through the eastern gate followed by men in the Police Van avoiding the crowd who were expecting that the body would be carried through the southern gate. The burial took place in the burial ground for Lingayats.

The crowd dispersed after the body was taken away in the taxi by a different route.

Cyclostyled leaflets in Kannada dated 28.10.42 under the caption "ತಂತ್ರ ಕುಂಠರು ಸೈನ್ಯ ಅನ ಶ್ಚಿಲಿ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಕೊಲಿಕ್ರಯಿಸ್ಥೆ" had been distributed among students in the Colleges. It is learnt that [illegible] Nagaraj, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, had taken them there for distribution. Further enquiries are being made in this connexion.

V. By 8 P.M. about 200 students, 20 women and 10 girls, assembled in Subbarayanakere Maidan. Speeches were made regarding the death of Shankarappa. A copy of the notes taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

VI. But for the incidents mentioned above, the situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

Sd. A.Ranjaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mysore,
30-10-42.
10-30 P.M.

"Copy"

A. Ranjaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Persons who sustained injuries as a result of the Cane-charge in the Mysore Jail, on the night of 27-10-1942.

1. N.R. Bhashyakar, aged 20 years,(s/o Mr. D.Rangaswami Iyengar Retired First Grade Superintendent, Gen. & Rev. Secretari Vanivilaspuram, Mysore) Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore: Detenue No.163 Detained in the Mysore Jail under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 5-9-42.

   A contused wound on the scalp ¼" x ¼" deep. Contusions on the back.

2. V. Sridhar, aged 19 years,(s/o Mr. M.S. Vasudeva Rao, Retired Amildar, Door No.1660, Lakshmipuram, Mysore) Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College,Mysore: Detenue No.373: Detained in the Mysore Jail under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner,Mysore on 17-9-42.

   Contusions.

3. S.R.Krishnaiengar, Aged 18 years,(s/o Mr.S.Rangachar, Ramakrishna Students' Home,Mysore) Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore: Detenue No.126 - Detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 3-9-42.

   A contused wound on the posterior aspect of the scalp ¾" x ¼". scalp deep

4. T.R. Nagappa, aged 22 years (s/o late Mr.T. Ramanna, 2904, Chamundipuram, Mysore) Senior XXXX B.A.Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore: Detenue No-127 - Detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 3-9-42.

   A contused wound on the posterior aspect of the scalp, 1" x ½" scalp deep.

5. B.V. Sathyanarayana, aged 24 years (s/o late Venkatadri Rao Shanbhogue, Bachalli, Krishnarajapet Taluk, residing with his elder brother B.V.Venkatanarayanappa, Clerk Railway Audit Office, 23 Sonar Street, Chamaraja Mohall Student, Senior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College,Mysore: Detenue No.407-Detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner,Mysore on 25-9-42.

   A contused wound on the left parietal bone " x ½" scal deep.

6. K.A.Ramachandra, aged 19 years(s/o H.Kambiah, Imperial Tobacc Co. Ltd., Devaraja Market, Mysore) Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore: Detenue No. 413 -Detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner Mysore on 26-9-42.

   A contused wound on the forehead ½" x½" scalp deep.

7. H.R.Biligiri Rangachar, aged 20 years(s/o H.A.Biligiri Rangachar) III Year Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore: Detenue No. 96-detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner,Mysore on 1-9-42.

   Contusions.

8. M. Madabba, aged 18 years (s/o Muniappa, Farmer, Hadinaru Village, Nanjangud Taluk), VI Form Class, D. Bahumiah's High School: Detenue No. 59 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 28-8-42

A contused wound on the left parietal bone 1" x ½" scalp deep.

9. M.S.Venkatachaliah, aged 16 years (s/o late M.S.Suryanarayan Rao, door No. 113 Santhepet, Mysore) IV Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School- Detenue No. 390 -detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 19-9-42.

Contusions.

10. C. Ramegowda, (s/o B.Puttegowda, Chindegowdana Koppal Seringapatam Taluk) Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore: Detenue No. 61 -detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 28-8-42.

A contused wound on the scalp 1" x ½" scalp deep.

11. C.S.Venkatakrishniah, aged 18 years (s/o Shivarama Sastry Galli, Mysore) Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore: Detenue No.111 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 2-9-42.

A contusion 1" in diameter on the posterior aspect of the neck at its middle. Small contusions on the back of different size & shape.

12. U.K. Subbarayachar, aged 21 years (s/o late Krishnamachar) Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College Mysore: Detenue No. 207 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 9-9-42.

A contused wound on the occipital region 1½" x ½" scalp deep.

13. M.B. Yediyura Setty, aged 20 years (s/o late Basappa Setty Agriculturist, Hosale, Hassan) Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore : detenue No.446 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commssioner, Mysore 30-9-42.

A contused wound on the left parietal bone 1" x ½" scalp deep

14. T.S. Janardhan, aged 20 years (T.C. Subbarayalu Naidu, retired clerk, Engineer's Office, Mysore State Railway, Vanivilaspuram, Mysore) VI Form Class, Mahajana High School, Mysore: detenue No. 440 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner Mysore on 28-9-42.

A contused wound on the forehead ½" x ½" scalp deep.

15. P.S.Seshan, aged 17 years (s/o P.S.Krishnamachar, Desika Rd, Mysore) II Year Fitting Section, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore: Detenue No-120- under orders of the Dy.Commissioner, on 2-9-42.

Contusions.

16. H.Srinivasa Murthy (s/o Mr.H.Krishna Rao, Clerk Lower Channels Division, Mysore) VI Form, Mahajana High School, Mysore : detenue No.53- detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner Mysore, on 28-8-42.

A contused wound on the scalp on the left parietal eminence 1" x ½" scalp deep.

17. C. Shankarappa, aged 19 years (s/o Chamappa, Agriculturist, Kolur village, Krishnarajanagar Taluk) S.S.L.C. Class, Sharadavilas High School, Mysore: Detenue No.452 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore on 30-9-42.

(1) 2 contusions 2" x ½" one inch apart on the right scapular region;
(2) 2 small contusions ½" in diameter on the left scapular region;
(3) A contusion on the right shoulder 1" in diameter.

18. B. Ganganna, Detenue No. 276 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore on 5-9-42, and transferred to Mysore Jail on 10-9-42 (Bangalore Central Jail Detenue No.414)

Complains of pain in the chest.

19. Sampath, Detenue No. 269 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore on 9-9-42, and transferred to Mysore Jail on. 10-9-42 (Bangalore Central Jail Detenue No. 469).

Contusions.

20. Vasudeva Rao, Detenue No. 293 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore on 24-8-42, and transferred to Mysore Jail on 10-9-42.

Sprain of the left groin.

21. N.V.Thirtha, Detenue No. 295 - detained under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore on 24-8-42 and transferred to Mysore Jail on 10-9-42.

Contusions.

22. H.C.Kalappa Gowda, Convict No.1624 - Convicted by the Special First Class Magistrate, Hassan (C.C.1/42-43) under Section 24(1) of the Mysore Public Security Act to 2 months R.I and to pay a fine of Rs 50/- in default to undergo R.I for 15 days on 11-10-42.

A contused wound on the left parietal eminence 1" x ½" (scalp deep.

23. Puttari - Convict No. 1488

Convicted under Sec. 380-75 I.P.C and sentenced to 2 years R.I and ordered to notify residence for 1 year after release, by the Special First Class Magistrate, Hassan (C.C. 208/41-42) July 1942.

Contused wound 1" x ½" scalp deep on the right parietal eminence.

24. Erappa - Convict No. 1591

Sentenced to undergo 1 year's R.I by the Ex-Officio Special First Class Magistrate & Sub Division Officer, Hassan under Sec. 123 Cr.P.C in Mis.C No.3/42-43 on 30-9-42.

A contusion on the forehead 1" x ½" scalp deep.

25. Kumbla - Convict No. 1407
Convicted under Sec. 379/411 I.P.C and sentenced to undergo R.I for 1 year on 30-5-42, by the Special First Class Magistrate, Mysore (C.C. 434/41-42).

Contusions.

26. Abdul Kareem - Convict No.1563.

Convicted under Sections 457-380 and 379 I.P.C and sentenced to an aggregate period of 7 months R.I. by the Munsiff-Magistrate, Hunsur in C.C.Nos 13 and 32 of 42-43, on 27-8-42.

Contused wounds on both the parietal eminences 1" x ½" scalp deep.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SECRET.

S.B.No.

Meeting held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan on Thursday the 30th October 1942 at 8 P.M. About 200 students were present. About 20 women also were present. Among them about 10 were girl students. The speeches were in Kannada.

Several Jais were shouxted. A boy aged about 15 years conducted the meeting. (Name not announced).

Two girls sang a Congress song.

A boy aged about 15 years (the boy who conducted the meeting) spoke thus:-

The object of holding this meeting is to express our sorrow on account of the demise of Shankarappa. You know that there was a lathi charge in the Jail a few days ago. The Police beat the boys with lathies. Many students were injured. Kxx Shankarappa was one of them. He received severe injuries and subsequently he died. While our friends are beaten and while Shankarappa died on account of lathi charge, you are yet attending the Colleges and schools. I request all of you not to attend the Colleges or schools from to-morrow. This day, all of you came out of the College and marched in a procession. To-morrow also none of you must attend the College. Now, anybody who wants to speak may come forward and speak. Since this meeting is arranged to express our sorrow on account of the death of Shankarappa, nothing will happen. Hence any of you may come forward and speak.

A boy aged about 23 years next spoke thus:- (Name not announced).

When your leaders are in Jail, you are attending the Colleges and Schools. It is shameful on your part to attend the classes. From to-morrow, you must not attend the Colleges or schools. All of you know that Shankarappa died this day on account of the lathi charge of the Police done a few days ago. He has sacrificed his life for the sake of freedom. He will surely go to heaven. One day or the other every one must die. Therefore make up your mind to fight for a good cause. Do not attend the Colleges or schools hereafter. It is not good

good for you to attend the classes when your brethren are suffering in Jail. Hence do not attend the classes from to-morrow. Lastly, let us pray God to give eternal peace to the soul of Shankarappa, and to give sufficient strength to his parents to bear the grief of the death of their son. (Claps).

A girl aged about 20 years next spoke thus:-
(Name not announced)

This meeting has been arranged to show our sorrow on account of the death of Shankarappa. He died on account of the injuries inflicted upon him by the Police during the recent lathi charge in Jail. Many of your friends have been beaten. They have received severe injuries. As you know Shankarappa dedd this day. When this is the case, you are attending the Classes. This is a most shameful matter. It is said that Shankarappa died of Pneumonia. But it is not believable. Surely he died on account of the severe injuries inflicted by the Police during the lathi charge. The Police have done a wretched work in beating the boys in such a dangerous manner as this. I think you have forgotten your promise. You promised your leaders that you would not attend the classes for ever. But now when they are suffering in Jail, you are attending the classes. Is this right? Please think for a while and come to a decision. Thinking that you will support them, the leaders went to Jail. Now it is your duty to get them released first of all. Then if you want you may go the Colleges or Schools along with them. But, if they are not released, you must not go to the Colleges or Schools. I request every one of you not to attend the classes from to-morrow. Again you took an oath a few days ago, that you will boycott the Colleges and Schools until you get freedom. You took an oath to free Bharatha Mata. I think you have forgotten that promise also. You must know that she is suffering since a long time. She is expecting her independence at your hands. When this is the case, is it right on your part to

to attend the classes? It is my earnest request that you must not attend the classes from to-morrow. With these words, I close my speech. (Claps).

A boy aged about 18 years next spoke thus:-
(Name not announced)

You know the object of holding this meeting. This meeting is held to express our sorrow on account of the death of Shankarappa-on-account of the injuries received in the recent lathi charge by the Police in the Jail. Many of our ~~~~ freinds are injured. When it is the case, you are still attending the Schools and Colleges. It is said that some of you want to attend the classes. I request every one of you not to attend the classes in future. To-morrow at 10-30 A.M. all of you must ~~~~ assemble in the maidan in front of the Intermediate College. Some message will be read out. The name of the person who has sent the message will not be announced. Again some lavanies composed upon Shankarappa will be read. I request all of you to assemble near the Intermediate College to-morrow at 10-30 A.M.

The boy who first spoke ~~~~ read out a letter written in Kannada. The following is the gist:
(He read it with the help of a candle light).

It is a shameful fact to know that all of you are attending the classes. When your brethren are suffering in Jail, you must not attend the classes. I think you have forgotten your promise. You promised that you will not enter the Schools and Colleges until you get independence. But now, you are attending the classes. I request all of you not to attend the classes ~~~~ to-morrow. All of you know that Shankarappa died this day on account of the injuries inflicted by the Police during the recent lathi charge in Jail. Let us pray God to to give his soul eternal peace. Further let us pray Him to give sufficient strength to his parents to bear the grief.

Now I request all of you to stand up for 5 minutes and to express our sorrow.
be silent,/ (All the people stood up and stood silent for a few minutes).

A grown up person next spoke thus:-(Name not announced)

I do not want to speak anything about politics. You

know that Shankarappa died on account of the lathi charge of the Police. Many of your freiends have received inhuries. But still you are attending the Colleges and Schools. From to-morrow, you must not attend the classes. At 10-30 A.M. to-morrow all of you must assemble near the Intermediate College. Lavanies composed upon Shankarappa will be sung. These are the days of Lathi Raj. One person, namely Shankarappa died on account of Lathi Raj. Hence, you must not attend the classes from to-morrow. (Claps).

The boy who first spoke again spoke thus:-

I want to tell you one more matter. Afterwards this meeting will come to a close. Lala Lajpat Rai was the first person to receive lathi blows in India. Consequently he died. In Mysore Shankarappa is the first person to die on account of the lathi blows. Shankarappa was injured on the shoulders. His intestines had come out on account of a kick received by him. He had received blows upon his legs also. Some blows had fallen upon his head and he was bleeding from his mouth while he was sent to the Hospital. I wanted to tell you this. Hence I came here again. Now this meeting will come to a close after the singing of Vande Mataram. To-morrow at 10-30 A.M. all of you must assemble near the Intermediate College. Some message will be read out. Some lavanies composed upon Shankarappa will also be sung. Hence please attend the same in large numbers. (Claps).

After the singing of "Vande Mataram" and shouting of several Jais, the meeting terminated at 8-20 P.M.

The speeches were impressive.

SD. M.V.Sreenivasachar,
Stenographer, District Police Office,
Mysore, Dated 30-10-42.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated ..3rd.November.....1942.

D.O.No.T.C. 8/42-43
Encs: Nil

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECRET.
S.L. 242/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

3rd November 1942.

TUESDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. There was no picketing at Schools and Colleges in the City. About 30 students without attending classes were sitting idle near the Intermediate College from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. and afterwards dispersed. No disturbance was caused by them. The attendance in Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College. ..	637	655	386
2. Intermediate College. ..	800	632	410
3. Maharani's Intermediate College..	98	91	69
4. Maharani's High School. ..	430	333	285
5. Maharaja's High School. ..	497	422	340
6. Narimallappa's High School. ..	365	205	167
7. Methodist Mission High School ..	378	256	235
8. Sharada Vilas High School. ..	527	422	384
9. Lanajana High School. ..	119	77	67
10. St. Philomena High School. ..	42	37	35
11. D.Banumiah's High School. ..	625	465	431
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	102	94
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section. ..	50	50	42
(ii) Unani Section. ..	16	16	16
14. Medical College. ..	154	153	149
15. Maharaja's Sanskrit College. ..	-	168	132

It is learnt that before the class mentioned at 11 A.M., some one had written on the black board in the Junior B.A.Class thus:- "Vande Mataram (in Hindi) - "If our students are not released within 5th of this month, we the students take recourse to violent methods".

Between 5 and 5-30 P.M. a meeting of the students of the Intermediate College was held in the Junior B.A.Class Hall of the Maharaja College. About 300 students were present. Mr.N.Parameswaran, Superintendent of the Intermediate College presided.

Three resolutions were passed -
(1) expressing loyalty to His Highness the Maharaja.
(2) recording their deep regret and condolence on the sad death of Sri Shankarappa
(3) urging for the immediate release of the students in Jail.

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day -

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1) C.C.154/42-43
Accused - V.Henry Deva Doss (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (6) of the D.I.R.
(re: Speeches made by him on 26-8-42 and 27-8-42).

Advocate Mr. S.Puttanniah appeared for the accused.

Further statement of the accused after charge was recorded. He intended all P.Ws. for further cross examination.

The case was posted to 5-11

/(2) C.C. 132/42-43.
Accused - L.Ramiah (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k) of the Defence of India Rules.

Charges on two counts were framed under Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) of the Defence of India Rules. He pleaded not guilty.

The case was posted to 4-11-42 for further proceedings.

(3) C.C. 186/42-43.
Accused - G.A.Appanna (Non-student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

Arguments were heard.

The case was posted to 5-11-42 for judgment.

(4) C.C.156/42-43.
Accused - M.C.Chandrasekhariah. (Student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k) of the Defence of India Rules.

Advocate Mr.S.Puttanniah appeared for the accused.

One P.W., viz., Stenographer Mr. T.V.Srinivasachar was examined.

The case was posted to 4-11-42 for further proceedings.

(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore

(5) C.C. 88/42-43.
Accused - 1) Ananthe Rao.
2) Channappa.
3) Shankar Rao.
4) Sri Rama Setty
5) Radhakrishna Setty.
6) Narayana Rao.
Rule 35 (b) of the Defence of India Rules.
(Cutting of Telegraph Wire near Munsur).

All the accused were present. Lawyers Messrs. S.R. Manjappa of Munsur and T. Narayanachar of Mysore appeared for the accused. 3 P.Ws. were present. The case was adjourned to 16-11-42 for want of time as the Magistrate was engaged in hearing older cases.

(6) C.C.152/42-43.
Accused - 1) D.L.Thimmegowda (student)
2) Hallah (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) (l) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.
(re: Occurrence at Kanchagarkoppal, Krishnarajnagar Taluk on 7-10-42).

The Prosecution having been closed, the accused prayed for time to file written statements.

The case was posted to 5-11-42.

III. Regarding M.N.Nagaraj (student, Senior Intermediate Class) referred to in Para I on Pages 2 to 4 of S.B.236 dated 1-11-42, the investigation having been completed, he was produced with the charge-sheet to-day before the City

Magistrate, Mysore. The case was posted to 17-11-42 and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail (C.C.265/42-43).

IV. Under orders of the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore, the case against K.S.Ramegowda, student, Ist Year M.Class, College of Engineering, Bangalore, under Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) and 39 (1) (b) (6) of the Defence of India Rules (C.C.No.110/42-43 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore) reported in Para IV on Page of 4 of D.B.77 dated 2-9-42 was withdrawn to-day and the accused was released from the Mysore Jail.

V. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, ordered the release of the undermentioned detenues -

(a) From the Mysore Jail on 2-11-1942.

(1) Detenue No.138 H.N.Parthasarathy, student, VIth From Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 4-9-42).

(2) Detenue No.318 N.C.Chikkanna, student, Vth Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 12-9-42).

(3) Detenue No.166 S.Rajathadri, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 16-9-42).

(4) Detenue No.372 Y.V.Surendra Nath, student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 16-9-42).

(5) Detenue No.456 K.V.Jayachandra, student, IVth Form Class, Narimallappa's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 30-9-42).

(6) Detenue No.96 M.R.Biligiri Rangachar, student, IIIrd Year Class, Narimallappa's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 1-9-42).

(7) Detenue No.439 M.S.Srinivasarangachar, student, Vth Form Class, J.Bahumian's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-9-42).

(8) Detenue No.55 J.Venkata Rao, student, Metropolitan College of Commerce (arrested and detained on 28-8-42).

(9) Detenue No.62 A.Krishna Rao, student, Commerce Class, - Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-8-42).

(10) Detenue No.111 C.S.Venkatakrishniah, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 2-9-42).

(11) Detenue No.386 P.L.Vasudevamurthy, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 19-9-42).

(12) Detenue No.433 C.N.Srikanta Shastry, student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 27-9-42).

(13) Detenue No.129 S.V.Krishnamurthy, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 2-9-42).

(14) Detenue No.279 A.K.Vaidyanathan

(15) Detenue No.247 K.M.Anjaneya and

(16) Detenue No.212 N.S.Subramanyam as they all expressed regret for their part in connexion with the Students' Strike.

(b) From the Mysore Jail on 3-11-42.

(17) A.N.Nabnirajiah, student, VIth Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 1-9-42).

(18) S.B.Vasantharaj, Student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 4-9-42).

(19) Detenue No.381 M.S.Seetharam, student, VIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 19-9-42).

(20) Detenue No. 129 S.V.Krishnamurthy, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 2-9-42).

(21) Detenue No.56 N.G.Srinivasaprasanna, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-8-42).

(22) Detenue No.60 C.Subramanya, student, VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-8-42).

(23) Detenue No.362 V.Balakrishna, student, Hindi School, Chamarajnagar (arrested and detained on 14-9-42).

(24) Detenue No.446 M.S.Yediyurasetty, student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 30-9-42).

(25) Detenue No.207 U.K.Subbarayachar, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 9-9-42).

(26) Detenue No.413 K.Ramachandra, student, ~~xxxxxx~~ Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 26-9-42) and

(27) Detenue No.444 M.S.Sheema Rao, student, Vth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-9-42)

as they all expessed regret for their part in connexion with the Students' Strike.

(c) From the Central Jail, Bangalore, on 3-11-42.

(28) Detenue No.716 B.L.Nanjappa, unemployed, Krishnarajnagar (arrested and detained on 19-9-42) as he expressed regret for

for his part in the agitation in connexion with the Civil Disobedience movement.

VI. By 7 P.M. to-day about 60 ladies, 150 girls and 4 50 children assembled at Subbarayanakere Maidan. About 100 men were standing at some distance as spectators. Sri Sunanda Devi (R.A.Member and Congress Worker) delivered a speech in Kannada. A copy of the notes taken down by Stenographer is enclosed.

II. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
3-11-42,
9-30 P.M.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore, on Tuesday the 3rd November 1942 at 7 P.M. About 200 ladies of whom there were 50 elderly ladies, 150 girls and about 50 children attended the meeting. The meeting was said to be a "Mother's Meeting." About 100 males were standing at a distance to watch the proceedings of the meeting. The speech was in Kannada.

At the beginning of the meeting male persons were not standing at a distance since the meeting was organised by ladies only. After the commencement of Srimathi Sunanda Devi's speech they came nearer the meeting place.

Srimathi Sunanda Devi, w/o Mr.T.Narasimha Iyengar, Advocate Mysore, spoke with the help of a written manuscript. (Kannada).

(She read the Press Communique issued by the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore District, regarding the death of student detenue C.Shankarappa on 30-10-42, which had appeared in the "Tai Nadu". Then she commenced her speech.)

I have brought my speech written so that the reporters may not make an incorrect report. And also some of the mothers said that since I am a Congress Worker dealing with Politics, I may give a political turn to my speech, and so I should write out my speech. Accordingly I have brought the manuscript. We have assembled here to express our sorrow at the recent incident in the Jail. The mothers of those students who are in jail requested me to speak about this matter on their behalf. Hence I have come here. After seeing the injured persons in the jail, they wanted that we should all meet in Subbarayanakere Maidan and discuss the matter. It was also a long time since I spoke in this maidan. I readily consented to do so. The Government have issued a communique regarding the jail incident. But it does not contain any truth. That is why we had to meet here. If not, there would not have been any necessity for us to meet here. After the incident, some of the mothers met the Deputy Commissioner and represented their grievance. The Deputy Commissioner explained the situation to the extent he knew. He said that about 6 persons had received some injuries and about 20 others had minor injuries. He also said that nobody had received serious injuries and if anybody was anxious to see their boys, they may do so. Accordingly, some of the mothers

mothers interviewed their sons. I also visited the jail to see my brother-in-law. During the interview, the Jail Superintendent, the Jailor and the Jail Doctor were present. I enquired the boy as to what the students did in the jail. I asked him whether he had committed any violent act. He said that the students did not do any such thing. I asked whether they threw brick-bats. He said 'No.' I asked why they did not disperse when the Superintendent ordered them to disperse before they charged with lathies or canes. The boy said that the Superintendent did not warn them about it and hence nobbdy went to their barracks. In the report, it is stated that they used a mild cane charge. It is far from the truth. The Police and the Jailors have used lathies and beaten mercilessly. It is said that the situation was brought under control within ten minutes. It is false. The mothers of those boys have enquired and known those matters. Those who were in the neighbourhood also know the truth. It seems they commenced beating at 11 P.M. and closed at 1-30 A.M. in the night. Several persons have received blows on their head. I also saw some sutures on the heads of some boys. When the mothers saw all these, they shed tears. This is the first time that students have gone to jail. They are boys. They are not fully trained in the principles of Ahimsa. They might have done some wrong. The authorities should not have acted like this. Some of the mothers approached the Law Minister and requested him to set up a public enquiry committee to enquire into this incident and to punish those Officers responsible for it. The Law Minister said that the present situation does not permit to set up such a Committee. Hence it has become necessary for us to go on a deputation to the Maharaja. With this object, we wanted to hold this meeting. It is arranged to collect reports from those mothers whose sons have been injured in the Jail incident so that we may submit them to His Highness when we go on the deputation. Now I will place before you some resolutions. Those of you who are in favour, may lift up their hands. Others who oppose may also lift up their hands afterwards.

(Then the speaker read the following resolutions.)

1. We hereby condemn the action of the Government in using lathi charge on the student detenues in the Mysore Jail on 27-10-42 and also sympathise ~~those~~ with the mothers of those injured, and we call upon the Government to set up an independent enquiry Committee to establish the truth and punish the culprits.

2. (Since nobody opposed the resolution, it was taken to have been passed unanimously.)

2. We hereby express our deep sorrow at the sad demise of Shankarappa who was the detenue in the Mysore Jail and we sympathise with the parents of Shankarappa and pray God for his peace.

3. We appeal to the students to maintain Gandhiji's principle of non-violence.

4. We condemn the action of the Jail authorities in refusing to allow Messrs.Mohamad Sait, Dhanakoti Chetty and S.Krishna swami Rao (who are Jail Visitors) to interview the detenues.

(All the above resolutions were unanimously passed.)

I want to speak a word about the death of Shankarappa. He has given a message to us all. Though he is dead, his spirit is with us. His death has shown us that even at the cost of our ~~our~~ lives, we should not fail in our duty. What Krishna has said in Bhagavad Gita, Shankara has actually performed. I am sure that his life is now resting in peace with God. I do not speak now about the right or wrong of the students' entering the jail. My request is only that they should not fail in their duties. They should not take to violence. When Ali Brothers were ordered by the Jail Authorities to stand naked, they at once obeyed. But our boys have not come to that level. Even then they should not resort to violence. That is all my appeal. I thank all the mothers who have attended this meeting for having responded to the request.

With the singing of National Anthem and Vande Mataram, the meeting terminated at 7-40 P.M.

Sd.M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, District Police
Office, Mysore.3-11-42.

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A-Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
3-11-42.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the 31st Octr. 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 230/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

31st October 1942.

Saturday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. A copy of the cyclostyled leaflet - "ಪಂಡಿತಕುಂರುಜೆಲ್ಲೆ ಅನಲ್ಲ ವಿದಿಂ ದ್ರಿಕಳೆಂಬಿಶ್ರಮಳ್ಳ" circulated yesterday as reported in the last portion of Para IV on Page 6 of S.B. 228, is enclosed.

Printed leaflets - Homage to Martyr Shankarappa - have been distributed among students to-day. (A printed leaflet is enclosed).

II. On the recommendation of the District Medical Officer, Mandya, Detenue T.Rama Rao (Congressite, T.Narasipur) was removed from the District Lock-up, Mandya, to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, by to-day's mail train which arrived at Mysore at 12-15 P.M.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mandya had sent me a telephone message yesterday to make arrangements for the escort, watch and ward over the detenue during his stay here. Accordingly the said detenue Rama Rao was taken from the Railway Station to Krishnarajendra Hospital for admission at 12-30 P.M. He refused to remain in the General Ward and wanted a Special Ward. The Resident Medical Office refused to put him in the Special Ward as there was no bed available. The detenue was obstinate and sat in front of the Re. L.O's. room saying that he would not remain in the General Ward. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Landi Station and the Police Inspector, 'A' Division, advised him not to behave in such perverse manner but in vain. At 2-30 P.M. he was sternly warned that he would be taken back to Mandya by 3-15 P.M. train if he does not abide by the instructions given by the Resident Medical Officer. Then he yielded and was admitted in an ordinary ward (Kantaraja ward).

In the reference sent by the District Lock-up Officer, Landi to the Resident Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, no mention is made about the disease for which the detenue was sent for treatment. It is said that he is suffering from gastric trouble.

A Police Guard is posted to watch him.

III. The attendance in Schools and Colleges in the City was as follows:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	658	252
2. Intermediate College.	There were no regular classes being Saturday - but only Practical Classes were held.		
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4. Methodist Mission High School.	378	370	211
5. St. Philomena's High School.	42	37	35
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8. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	415	300
9. Medical College.	154	153	147
10. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	37
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	14
11. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	147	108
12. Maharani's Intermediate College.	Not re-opened.		
13. Maharani's High School.			
14. Maharaja's High School.			
15. Narimallappa's High School.			

At about 11-30 A.M. about 150 students including 15 girls assembled near the Intermediate College and remained there in groups till 12-30 P.M. No meeting was held as it had been announced last evening in the Subbarayanakere Maidan.

It is reported that some rowdy students dislodged the wooden poles of the cycle stand at the Intermediate College and made hooting noise "Oh" "Oh" and the Superintendent advised them not to behave in such unruly manner and had the wooden poles removed to the College.

The Superintendent of the Intermediate College did not wish to take any action in the matter. So the Police did not interfere.

All the students went away by 12-30 P.M.

In the D.Banumiah's High School, after the classes commenced the students requested the Head Master to close the School as they wanted to observe the day as a mourning day on account of the death of Student Shankarappa, yesterday. Accordingly the Head Master closed the School. Then all the students met in the Hall of the High School and passed a resolution expressing their sorrow at the death of Shankarappa who was once a student of this High School and then dispersed. A copy of the resolution was sent to the parents of the deceased.

IV. The following cases came on for hearing to-day.

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.

(1) C.C. 157/42-43.
Accused - K.Sheemiah (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (p) of D.I. Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayana Char appeared for the accused.

Arguments were heard. The case was posted to 2-11-42 for judgment.

(2) C.C. 152/42-43.
Accused - H.Y.Sharada Prasad (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) of D.I. Rules.

Judgment was pronounced. The accused was convicted on both counts for having made prejudicial speeches on 9-8-42 and 10-8-42 and sentenced to suffer 9 months R.I. on each count - the sentence to run consecutively.

(3) C.C. 155/42-43.
Accused - B.N.Vasudevamurthy (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) of D.I. Rules.

Advocate Mr. T.A.Doreswamy Iyengar appeared for the accused.

For want of time, the case was adjourned to 12-11-42.

(4) C.C. 186/42-43.
Accused - S.A.Appanna (Non-student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (p) of D.I. Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

2 P.Ws., viz., Stenographer Mr. L.S.Sitamaramiah and Sub-Inspector Mr.K.S.Srikanta Sastry were further cross-examined. The accused did not wish to examine any defence witnesses.

The case was posted to 3-11-42 for arguments.

) C.C. 158/42-43.
Accused - K.S.Abdul Gaffoor (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (b) (j) (k) & (p) of D.I. Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

For want of time, the case was posted to 5-11-42.

(b) In the Court of the IInd City Magistrate, Mysore.

(6) C.C. ~~158/42~~ 661/42-43.
Accused - 1) S.S.Sharma.
2) S.N.Sharma.
3) S.Krishnamurthy.
4) S.Ananthanarayana.
5) M.A.Manjunatha.
6) M.S.Veeraraghavachar.
Sec. 45 (a) and 70 (c) of the Mysore Police Act.

Advocate Mr.T.Ranga Rao appeared for the accused

Arguments were heard.

The case was posted to 4-11-42 for judgment.

(c) In the Court of the Special IInd Class Magistrate, Mysore.

(7) C.C. 136/42-43.
Accused - Dodda Subbannachary (student)
Rule 35 (1) (b) of D.I. Rules.
Telegraph wire cutting near Kirnally, Periyapatna Taluk.

The accused was undefended. 5 P.Ws. were examined.
The case was posted to 11-11-42 for the examination of the remaining witnesses.
The accused was remanded to custody in the [illegible]

(8) C.C. 152/42-43.
Accused - 1) D.L.Thimme Gowda. (student).
2) Maliah (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 234 (6) (e) (jj) (1) & (p) of D.I.Rules.

The accused were undefended. 6 P.Ws. were examined. The case was posted to - 3-11-42 for further proceedings.

V. Regarding B.C.Wesley (student, Ist Year(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College) referred to in Para I on page 1 to 3 of S.B. 226 dated 29-10-42, the investigation having been completed, he was produced with the charge-sheet to-day before the City Magistrate, Mysore, the case was posted to 10-11-42 and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail. (C.C.No.262/42-43).

VI: The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release of the undermentioned detenues.

(a) From the Mysore Jail.

(1) Detenue No.53 A.Srinivasmurthy, VIth Form, Janajana High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-8-1942) as he expressed regret for his action.

(2) Detenue No.51 G.Lakshminarasimhiah, student, Junior B.Sc. Class, Central College, Bangalore (arrested and detained on 28-8-42) as he expressed regret for his actions.

(3) Detenue No.214 T.Ramiah, student, Vth Form Class, D. Banumiah's High School (arrested and detained on 9-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(4) Detenue No.57 C.S.Narayana Rao, student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-8-42) as he expressed regret for his action and his father Dr. C.Subbaramiah gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

(b) From the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(5) Detenue No.713 B.S.Madappa, unemployed, Krishnarajnagar (arrested and detained on 19-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connexion with the C.D.Movement.

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VII. A copy of the Press Communique issued by the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore regarding the incident in the Mysore Jail on the 27th instant is enclosed.

VIII. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

Sd. A. Ranjaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
31-10-42,
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14th November 1942

GENERAL SECRETARY
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Dear Sir,

I attach a copy of a communication received by me yesterday and posted at Mandya day before yesterday for the information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

E G McAlpine

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 18.11.42
No. 2460

I would like to see the official report in the Press Note issued by the D.C. is also put up.

Noted. The official report is contained in the Mysore D.C.'s D.O. reports of 27th and 30th Oct 42. The Press Note issued by the D.C. is also put up.

It is the death of Shankaraya that caused a certain amount of perturbation. His

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serious illness was noticed only a few hours before his death. Was it not possible to find out the history of his illness before? Why was he not transferred to the hospital in time? Did the doctor attend on him? I think the Lewis Surgeon holds an enquiry in the case of such if the deceased is a Convict.

22-11-42

Sd/ 28/11

Sd/ If the Law Minister also agrees, the Inspector General of Prisons may be asked for his opinion as regards A. The prison records might be sufficient for this purpose. No formal inquiry is called for at this stage

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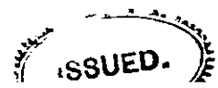

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27th November 1942

V. V. Monteiro, Esqr., M.B.,B.S., etc.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the Press Communique issued by the District Magistrate, Mysore, relating to the death of student detenu Shankarappa, a copy of which is enclosed for reference and to state that the seriousness of the boy's illness seems to have been noticed only a few hours before his death. I am to request you to inform Government if it was not possible to have found out the seriousness of his illness earlier, and why action was not taken to transfer him to the hospital in time. A detailed report may be forwarded to Government very early.

I am to add that the information called for may be

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obtained from the prison records, and that no formal inquiry need be held in the matter.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.